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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

BANDYOPADHYAY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/057,390

FILED: JANUARY 25, 2002

**FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, DOSAGE FORMS AND
METHODS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF EPOTHILONES**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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